

In the claims:

Kindly rewrite the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) Method for treating ferrous alloy parts by sulphurization, characterized in that wherein the parts are immersed in a bath of an aqueous solution, without the passage of an electric current, comprising caustic soda at concentrations of between 400 and about 1000 g/l, sodium thiosulphate at concentrations of between 30 and about 300 g/l, and sodium sulphide at concentrations of between 60 and about 120 g/l, said solution being heated to a temperature between about 100°C and 140°C for a period of between 5 and about 30 minutes.
2. (Currently amended) Method according to Claim 1, characterized in that wherein the ~~bath working~~ temperature is between about 120°C and 140°C and is preferably about 130°C.
3. (Currently amended) Method according to Claim 1, characterized in that wherein the immersion time period is preferably about 15 minutes.
4. (Currently amended) Parts treated according to the method according to any one of Claims Claim 1 to 3.
5. (New) The method according to claim 2, wherein the temperature is about 130°C.